

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
BIGG et al
Serial No.: 612,382
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For: NEW...CONTAINING



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AMENDMENT

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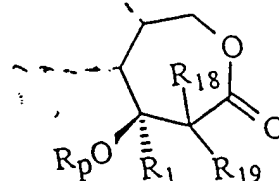
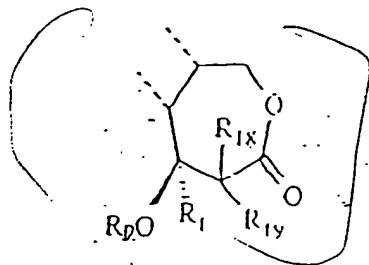
Responsive to the office action of December 8, 2000, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add as the last page the Abstract submitted herewith on
a separate sheet of paper.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 18 (amended) A method of treating a cancer selected
from the group consisting of leukemia, colon cancer, lung cancer,
prostate cancer and breast cancer in warm-blooded animals
comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need thereof a
camptothecin analog with a 7-ring member β -hydroxy lactone ring of
the formula



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